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## Application of

Applicant(s) : Horn et al.
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## **AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed 6 July 2006. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below, which include, in order of appearance, beginning on separate sheets:

- · Amendments to the Claims:
- · Amendments to the Specification; and
- Remarks